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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
MICHAEL BAUER ET AL
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ABSORPTION LAYERS ON SUBSTRATES
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 2003/129322 and 6,548,121 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 01/58971 and WO 00/24527 respectively.

Enclosed herewith are copies of DE 19522865 along with an English language abstract and an abstract for JP 06025448.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent application No. 10/502,208 deals with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,156,882	10/92	Rzad et al	427	489	
	6,455,442	9/02	Bauer et al	438	780	
	6,099,122	8/00	Chabreck et al	351	160	
	2003/129322	7/03	Kunz et al	427	535	
	6,548,121	4/03	Bauer et al	427	509	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	19522865	1/97	Germany				
	01/58971	8/01	PCT/World				
	00/24527	5/00	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Derwent Abstr. 97-053394/06 for DE 19522865 (1997)
	Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 06-025448 (1994)

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